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In re Patent Application of: ) **Mail Stop AF**  
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For: AN INTEGRIN HETERODIMER ) Confirmation No.: 8350  
AND A SUBUNIT THEREOF )

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2004, Applicants submit herewith a three month extension of time, extending the period of response from July 14, 2004 until October 14, 2004, and the following Response.